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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/803,736
Filed: March 12, 2001
Title: Plant Polymorphic Markers and Uses Thereof
Applicant: David F. BUSH et al.
Atty. Docket: 16517.007

Sir:

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1. a Response to Restriction Requirement
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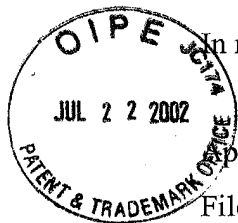
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In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2002, Paper No. 8, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 18 and 19 as follows:

18. (Amended) Computer readable medium having recorded thereon polymorphisms selected from the group consisting of Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms: 466799, 471736, 459697, 459698, 459699, 459700, 459701, 445015, 459702, 459703, 445016, 445017, 461062, 447523, 461063, 447524, 447525, 461064, 461065, 447526, 461066, 450823, 450824, 450825, 450826, 428620, 450827, 462117, 450828, 462118, 428621, 428622, 428623, 450829, 462119, 428624, 428625, 428626, 450830, 450831, 450832, 450833, 448562, 424491, 424492, 424493, 424494, 424495, 424496, 424497, 448563, 448564, 424498, 424499, 448565, 461975, 424500,

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